

Spanish Fork, Utah  
May 20, 1960

Mr. Donald C. Norseth  
Distributing Engineer  
State Engineer's Office

*Re: Spanish Fork.*

Dear Mr. Norseth;

The following is an account of the information you requested on Floyd Gardner.

Mr. Floyd Gardner claims all seepage water and waste water from pasture land and high ground below upper Mitchell Ditch. (Shaded in yellow on sketch)

In July of 1959 Mr. Gardner put in about a 12" pipe flume to carry the seepage and waste water across Rock Hollow Creek and into the Knoll Ditch and onto his farm.

On May 19, 1960 Mr. Orla Stewart and myself found a large section of the upper Mitchell Ditch broken out so that Mr. Gardner was getting about one c.f.s. of water through the pipe flume he constructed.

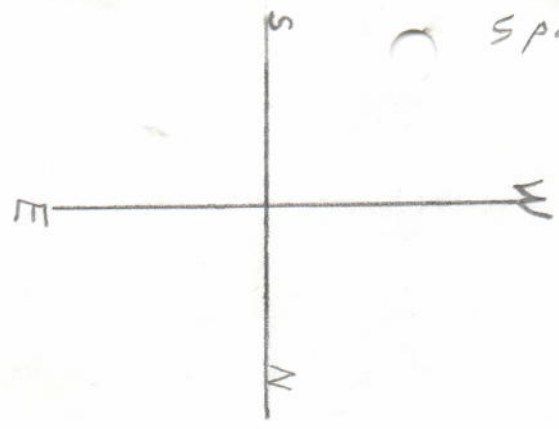
Mr. Stewart and myself are continually tamping sod and dirt around the Gardner headgate on the Rock Hollow, but for some reason not understandable to us it keeps leaking.

On May 18, 1960 Mr. Stewart turned 1/10 of a c.f.s. into the lower Mitchell Ditch for watering sheep grazing on Mrs. Poulsens ground. (She recieved a charge for this water.) On the morning of May 19, 1960 when the shepherd checked the water, it was diverted at Mr. Gardners headgate onto his farm on the lower Mitchell Ditch. Mr. Gardner says he doesn't know anything about this.

I hope this is the information you wanted.

Yours truly yours,  
*Lynn J. Mendenhall*  
Lynn J. Mendenhall  
Water Commissioner

Spanville Fork.



Rock Hollow

HEADGATE

WHERE SECTION OF DITCH WAS BROKEN OUT MAY 19, 1960

OLD HOUSE  
UPPER MITCHELL

DITCH

PASTURE LAND

LOWER MITCHELL DITCH

HEADGATE FOR FLOYD GARDNER

Rock Hollow

SMALL HOLLOW

ABOUT A 12" STEEL PIPE FLUME

HEADGATE FOR FLOYD GARDNER

ROAD WAY

RIDGE

KNOLL DITCH

BENNEY CREEK

